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Method Statement	Address: <i>12a The Flarepath Elsham Ind. Est Elsham North Lincs DN20 0SP</i>		Tel: 01652 682723
			Date: 30-10-2019
			No. 1
Project Name	Confined Space Working		
Description of the Task/Activity	Cleaning and Maintenance of the inside of Powder Tanks & Removal of pot bottoms for inspection & cleaning.		
Site Supervisor:	Marc Dowse Mervin Dowse	Tel:	07860618941 07774847104
Safety advisor	Paul Mansfield	Tel:	07931675346
Other Essential Equipment:	(i.e. access platforms/winch/ladders, etc) Ladder Safety Harness Gas Detector unit		
Specific Identified Residual Hazards: (or refer to the task specific risk assessment(s))	See Risk assessment Low voltage Tools (Typically less than 25v) Specially protected lighting where necessary, Residual current devices, RCD,s		

Sequence of Operations: (include sketches if required)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure Tank is Parked on firm level ground 2. Ensure Parking brake is applied and/or wheels are chocked 3. The tank should be emptied, depressurized and clean before entry 4. Open all man lids for ventilation and purge with fresh air if possible and check for gas. 5. Before any work is carried out make sure the tank is earthed 6. Unless fitted, a portable ladder must be used to gain entry into tank and secured 7. Only Trained and appointed persons are to enter Confined space/Tank 8. Second man in attendance outside of tank 9. Both persons to wear Safety harness 10. Suitable PPE to be worn 						
Method of Access and Egress to the work area:	(i.e. Ladders/MEWPS/Scaffold/Trestles/Step Ladder, etc) Fixed or portable ladder						
Fall Protection Measures: (Where work at height cannot be eliminated – consider both Personnel & Materials)	(i.e. Guard Rails/ Safety Harnesses/Exclusion Zones, etc.) Tank Guard rail Safety Harness						
Hazardous Substances: (Attach COSHH data if required) Applicable:	 Very Toxic No	 Harmful/ Irritant Yes	 Corrosive Yes	 Dangerous For the environment No	 Oxidizing No	 Highly flammable No	 Explosives Yes
Note:	Lime Dust can burn if it comes into contact with water ie. Perspiration / eyes, All dust in the right conditions has the potential to explode. Goggles must be worn inside and underneath!						
SWL's:	(Detail any limits on the loadings applicable to temporary plant/equipment or fixed elements of the structure where the work is taking place) N/A						
Required Personnel Protective Equipment:	 Safety Boots	 Hard Hats	 Safety Gloves	 Hearing	 Eye Protection	 Respiratory Protection	Other: 1. Hi-Viz 2. Coveralls 3.

				Protection		
  First Aid Facilities:	Name of On-Site First Aider:	Paul Mansfield Taff Thomas				
	First Aid Box Location:	Key Room, Tea Room, Foyer.				
	Location of Nearest Hospital:	Scunthorpe				
Welfare Requirements	Toilets and water available on Dowse site					
Services to be supplied by Others						
Emergency Contact No.	Emergency details on notice board in Key Room, ie. Doctor, Hospital route.					

All work will be undertaken by qualified competent persons with experience of the type of work described above, and in all cases in full accordance with safety procedures specified in the company health and safety Policy.

Prepared by:
Paul Mansfield

Position:
Safety advisor

